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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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APPLICATION NO: **10/822,564**

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FOR: **MULTIFOCAL OPHTHALMIC LENS**

EXAMINER:

STULTZ, JESSICA T

ART UNIT: **2873**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

ELECTION

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated June 23, 2005 from Examiner Jessica T. Stultz of Art Unit 2873 has been received and reviewed.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for a restriction to one of the two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Group Ia (Claims 1-59) and Group Ib (Claims 60-71), Applicants hereby elect Group Ia (Claims 1-59) without traverse for examination in this application.